

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the amendments to the claims filed on April 12, 2004, are indicated as being non-compliant in that "[e]ach claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified".

The following status identifiers have been changed for Claims 10 and 13:

"(amended)" has been changed to --(currently amended)--.

Applicants urge that the amendments to the claims are now compliant with the PTO requirements.

The amendment filed April 12, 2004, remains unchanged, but for the changes in status identifiers listed above.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number. HOWEVER, ALL WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO: IP ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, M/S 35, HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, P.O. BOX 272400, FORT COLLINS, CO 80527-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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